

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN NEW-YORK AND ELSEWHERE—A REMARKABLY QUIET FOURTH.—A CROWD OF HEATED DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES GETTING RID OF SUNDAY.

The Fourth of July has always been a great day in New-York city, but, in most respects, the celebration was more extensively performed than ever before. It is estimated that the population of the city was increased by fully 50,000 people—considering both the Democratic Convention and the Schuetzenfest, and the usual crowds attracted to the city by the celebration. The day was the hottest of the season, so far as we can learn. Cases of sunstroke were very numerous, and a great many people actually considered it dangerous to walk in the sunlight. But there were enough made an extremely joyful Fourth of July. Like all other Independence Days, the occasions were varied by sashes of artillery fire, Forts Columbus, Lafayette, Diamond, Forts Clinton and Greene, Brooklyn, and the ringing of bells from hundreds of steeples in the city and suburbs. At these signals of the dawning of the ninety-second anniversary of Independence, the roar and rigging of a thousand ships on the Hudson, the New-York harbor, and crafts of hundreds upon hundreds of private and public buildings in New-York, Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, Jersey City, and the villages around, were, as it were, the whip-cane of a master, sharply and suddenly, over the eyes of every size, shape, color, and nationality, the glorious stars and stripes overtopping them in beauty, grandeur and significance.

The day itself was not a noisy one, but the display of fireworks in the evening, both military and private, was very fine. The streets were all closed, very little business transacted in the city, and the vessels and steamers in the bay and along the docks, were gaily decorated with flags. It was a gala day in the Metropolis of America, and it was natural to say that the general appearance of the city was magnificent.

THE MILITARY DISPLAY.

The military parade constituted one of the chief features of the day, and was regarded as the most important. Not only did the regiments of the regulars march in full array, but the regiments of the militia, the volunteers, and the men seemed to suffer a good deal from it. The march was conducted with much difficulty, and the men seemed to be compelled to fall out of the ranks, and several were prostrated by sunstroke.

The Second Division National Guard, under command of Brig.-Gen. Pauli's Cavalry, marched in the Eleventh Regiment (Gen. F. V. Maserolo), consisting of the following regiments: 13th, Col. James Jardine; 14th, Col. E. R. Fowler; 28th, Col. Caspar Brinkley; 30th, Col. W. C. Copesey; and the Battalion, 1st, 2d, and 3d, the 2d Regiment, Lieutenant-Col. W. H. Ward, 3d, Col. J. Q. Adams, and Howitzer Battery, Capt. Amoor. The regiments showed pretty full ranks, and the display was a most creditable one.

John Sheahan, an Irish laborer of intertemperate habits, fell dead in Southwest, at p.m. on Saturday. Yesterday's steamer from California brought \$800 in treasure.

Thomas Hall died suddenly last evening at 220 West Twenty-first.

Susan Dean, aged 30 years, died suddenly yesterday at 108 Water-st.

Michael McFarland, aged 28 years, was last evening found dead on the floor of No. 10 Greenwich-st. James Harrington yesterday had his right hand broken by a second-eve car, at the corner of Forty-sixth-st.

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FOURTH OF JULY EXCUSES.

The excursion on Saturday embraced visits to Brooklyn and the Seaside, West Point, Newburgh, Harlem, High Bridge, Sandy Hook and the Lightship, the Fishing Banks, Fort Lee, Shad Side and Pleasant Valley, Staten Island, New Haven, and the Bronx. The excursion to the Seaside (Keystone), College Point, Staten Island, and the Well Flushing, around Staten Island, and even a vast number of excursions availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Jones' water, by water, and the Central Park.

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